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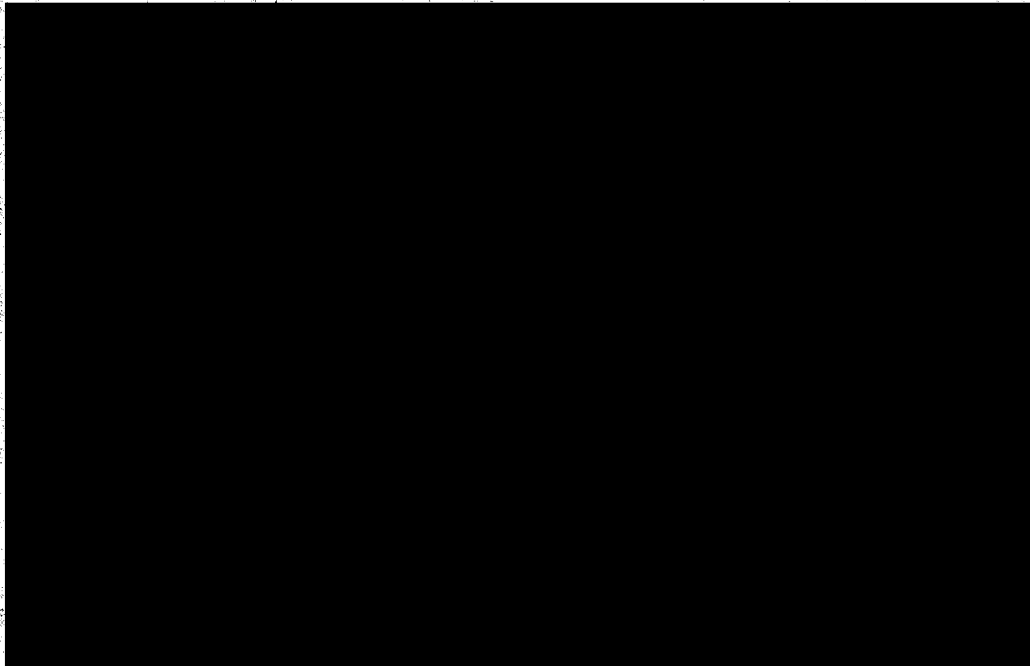
MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: OPC Projects

Reference: (a) National Security Directive 10/2.
(b) Memorandum of 28 October 1948 from the Director to ADPC re: Fiscal Year 1949 Budget.

1. During your absence, OPC has been holding a series of meetings of an Advisory Council which consists of high-level, security-cleared representatives of Army, Navy, Air Force, JCS and State. These representatives were nominated by the respective Secretaries to assist in formulating and coordinating policies for OPC in accordance with the charter outlined in reference (a). Although this preliminary planning has not yet been completed, the overall program is beginning to take shape along the following general lines of clandestine activity:

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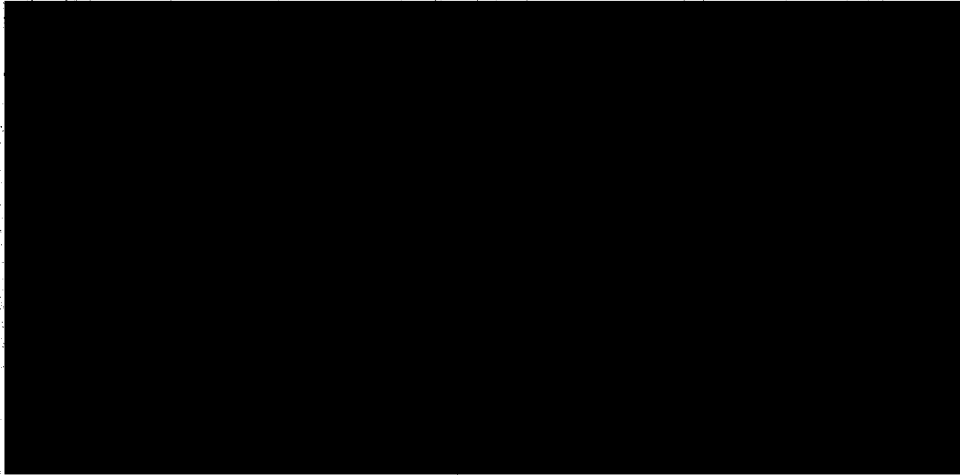


counterintelligence, etc.

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2. Until the overall plans and policies were formulated, it was obviously impossible to present an accurate or realistic outline for budgetary allocations as set forth in reference (b). However, the senior staff officers of OPC are currently working on such specific plans which I shall be in a position to review with you in the very near future.

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